

Oakland and Vicinity — Tonight and Sunday fair; gentle variable winds, mostly easterly.

VALLEJO FERRY STEAMER SEHONE SUNK IN COLLISION

PRESIDENT WILSON SHARES INTENT TO PUNISH KAISER

AMERICAN FORCES CROSS RHINE AT COBLENZ

RAMMED BY GEN. FRISBIE OFF SHORE AT RODEO

The bay steamer Sehone of the Monticello Steamship Company was sunk in a collision with the bay steamer General Frisbie in San Pablo bay in a heavy fog today. Two members of the Sehone's crew are reported drowned.

The Sehone remained afloat a half hour after she was struck. All of the passengers, 100 in number, and crew members of the Sehone, with the exception of the two reported lost, boarded the General Frisbie.

MARINE BAND AND ROOTERS ABOARD BOAT

A United States Marine Band on board the General Frisbie, which was coming to attend a football game between the Marines and the Mather Field Flyers at Berkeley today, played martial airs while the passengers were being transferred in order to allay any possible panic.

Aleo on board the General Frisbie were 1300 sailors and marines from Mare Island on their way to witness the game.

Sailors on board the Sehone rendered all possible assistance in getting the passengers on the General Frisbie. The service men were among the last to leave the sinking ship, the band playing to the last.

PASSENGERS ARE TAKEN BY FRISBIE

The collision occurred off Rodeo, Contra Costa County, the General Frisbie striking the Sehone squarely amidships. Both ships were proceeding under a slow bell.

The General Frisbie remained locked with the sinking Sehone until all of the passengers and crew members that could be located were gotten off the latter vessel.

Then the General Frisbie backed away and the Sehone, showing a great jagged hole in her side, sank immediately.

NAPA CITY COMES TO AID OF VESSEL

The Napa City, which had been standing by during the transfer of the Sehone's passengers and crew, was lashed to the General Frisbie, while the passengers on the latter boat boarded her. The General Frisbie then proceeded to Vallejo and the Napa City to San Francisco.

All of the boats identified with the collision were the property of the Monticello Steamship Company. The Sehone had been on the bay run here for four years, having been brought from Puget Sound, where she was engaged in the sound trade. She was valued at \$100,000.

WILLIAM H. WASTE, who has been elevated by appointment from the governor from the superior bench of Alameda County to the Appellate Court for the San Francisco district.



WASTE NAMED TO APPELLATE COURT BENCH

Superior Judge William H. Waste of the Alameda county bench has been appointed by Governor William D. Stephens to succeed Justice Lennon as presiding justice of the Appellate Court for the San Francisco district.

The announcement of the appointment of Judge Waste meets with general approval throughout Alameda county. He has made a splendid record as superior judge.

Judge James G. Quinn of the Alameda county court, whose term expires January 1, is at the same time appointed to succeed Judge Waste.

The news of the appointment of the two Alameda county men came to them as surprises. They were expecting that their appointments would be made, but the announcement was not looked for at this date.

The appointment of Judge Waste to the Appellate Court was believed to be assured when it was learned that the amendment had carried creating the new Appellate Court division, but the friends of Judge Quinn, who were urging his selection by the governor as Judge Waste's successor, were without advice as to what attitude the governor took in the matter.

Judge Quinn was first appointed by Governor Stephens eighteen months ago, but failed of re-election.

The appointments to the two new Appellate Court divisions are as follows:

SUPERIOR JUDGE WILLIAM H. WASTE of Alameda county.

SUPERIOR JUDGE WILLIAM H. LANGDON of Stanislaus county.

SUPERIOR JUDGE WILLIAM H. THOMAS of Orange county.

SUPERIOR JUDGE W. A. SLOANE of San Diego county.

SUPERIOR JUDGE FRANK G. EINHAYSON of Los Angeles county.

FRANK S. BRITAIN of San Francisco.

THOMAS E. HAVEN of San Francisco.

IS GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Judge Waste was born at Chico October 21, 1868. He graduated in law at the University of California in 1891 and at Hastings College of Law in 1894. He worked as a newspaper reporter and earned the money with which he paid for his education in law. In 1902 he was elected to the assembly, serving two terms. He was appointed to the superior bench of Governor Pardee in April, 1905, and has occupied the position continuously since. In 1906 he married Miss Mary Ewing of Oakland, and has a daughter and son.

James C. Needham of Modesto was named to succeed Judge Langdon of Stanislaus county. Needham served as a member of Congress from California for many years and was a colleague of Governor Stephens during part of the period that the latter served as a member of the House.

Charles S. Crall of Los Angeles, the governor announced, will succeed to the practice of law in New York.

PERSHING'S MEN TAKE MUNITIONS, FORTRESS

By WEBB MILLER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

CROSS THE RHINE, Dec. 13 (By courier Nancy).—American troops crossed the Rhine about 8 o'clock this morning in a half light which resulted from lowering clouds and driving rain.

Four bridges and two ferries were utilized along the front of sixty kilometers (35 1/2 miles), upon which the crossing was made.

The first division went over at Coblenz on a German pontoon bridge. Brigadier-General Parker was at the head of his own brigade. A company of the Eighteenth Infantry was the first to reach the east bank. The Americans occupied Ehrenbreitstein, one of the strongest fortresses in the world. German guards remained to surrender huge stores of munitions.

Two French divisions hurried up in haste to aid in occupying the bridgehead. This was an international exchange of courtesies, as an American division was sent to Mainz to succeed Judge Waste.

By BEIT FORD, International News Service Staff.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Dec. 13 (By courier via Nancy).—Members of the Knights of Columbus will be allowed to know that a unit of that organization was the first of the war workers to reach Coblenz.

A Knights of Columbus truck train in charge of John Donovan, a Boston lawyer, and Fred Riley of Torrington, Conn., followed closely behind the American troops which entered the city Sunday. They opened up the trunk of the truck and began distributing their huge Christmas stock of pipes, cigarettes, tobacco and gumdrops.

The Salvation Army unit was the second to arrive at Coblenz. It was in charge of Fred Anderson of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Florence Turkington of South Manchester and Miss Elsie Hodges of Richmond, Va. The latter is from the Chicago branch.

Promise Reform of House of Lords

By ASSOCIATED PRESS, LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The reform of the House of Lords will be one of the tasks undertaken by the coalition ministry if it is returned to power in the election taking place in the United Kingdom today.

Mr. Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, declared in a speech at Glasgow Friday.

Law said the coalition government believed that a second chamber, with adequate strength, was necessary in any democratic country, but it was not intended that it should be a hereditary chamber.

Charge Lenine Plotted Against French Premier

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Geneva Tribune today publishes details of a plot by agents of Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky, the Russian Bolshevik leaders, against Premier Clemenceau of France, declaring that two Bolsheviks were apprehended as they were crossing the French frontier, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch.

ARMISTICE IS CONTINUED TO JANUARY 17

By ASSOCIATED PRESS, LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

COPENHAGEN, Friday, Dec. 13.—The German armistice has been extended until 5 o'clock on the morning of January 17 and the allies have notified Germany that they reserve the right to occupy the neutral zone east of the Rhine from the Cologne bridgehead to the Dutch frontier, according to a despatch from Treves.

By UNITED PRESS, LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Germany has started peace negotiations, because of the famine in Germany.

A communication from Germany through the Swiss government today asked the state department as to the place and date of the negotiations. In presenting the inquiry the Swiss government asked for a prompt reply, so that it could give the information to Germany.

AUSTRIA SAYS FOOD WON'T LAST A MONTH

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Austrian government has appealed to the allies again for food supplies, stating that there is only sufficient on hand to last a month, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch received this afternoon, quoting the Vienna Neue Freie Presse.

"I consider the occupation of Berlin by the allies, as suggested by the Spartacus group, as most unsatisfactory," asserted Chancellor Frederick Ebert.

American Held in Mexico for Ransom

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 14.—Edward Thompson, American citizen, manager of the Espana Mining Company, whose plant is located northwest of Guadalupe, Mexico, is being held by bandits for \$30,000 ransom, according to reports reaching here today.

PARIS GUNS BOOM BIG WELCOME FOR WILSON

By HENRY G. VALES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Two minutes before 10 o'clock this morning the booming of six-inch guns from Fort Mont Valerien, on the outskirts of Paris, announced that President Wilson's train was traversing the fortifications skirting the outer limits of the city.

Paris listened breathlessly and then exclaimed: "He has come!" It was the salute of welcome to the great American statesman who came to Europe to attend the peace conference.

From the minute that the roar of the first gun reverberated across the city the thundering of a cannon continued at one-minute intervals until the salute of 101 guns had been completed.

The weather was fine and as the presidential train crept into the Boisse Boulogne station a flock of airplanes hovered in the sky, adding their thrills to a demonstration of greeting that will linger long in the memory of Paris and the President.

Every street and square in the city leading to the railway station long before the hour due for the train to arrive and as the train steamed to its stopping place billows of cheers ran and echoed up and down these thoroughfares.

The whole city was decked out in flags and it seemed that almost every person in the throng wore the Stars and Stripes.

The locomotive which had pulled the presidential train from Brest was decorated with the American and French flags.

The engineer was a French soldier—a mobilized engine driver before the war—and he wore the horizon blue of a poilu. In the lapel of his military blouse was a small button bearing the United States flag. He was a proud man.

President Wilson had become the guest of the French nation when he landed at Brest, but in the capital this was emphasized. The President literally became a "citizen of Paris."

MILITARY AND NAVAL AIDS FIRST OFF

A single piece of red plush carpet had been stretched from the station platform upstairs through the waiting room and across the pavement to the spot where the carriages waited.

The military and naval aides were the first to alight and then the guests of the presidential compartment opened and the President stepped down. The President was accompanied into the station by Mrs. Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing and others. The President was introduced to President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau by Secretary of State Lansing.

In the meanwhile Mrs. Wilson was being introduced to Mme. Poincare and the other women in the welcoming party.

While the general introductions were taking place moving picture operators appeared as if by magic. They cranked feverishly at their machines, registering a scene that will live long in history.

CROWD BILLOWS ABOUT STATION.

When the cheering of the crowd in the streets outside echoed and billowed about the station. The plaza was jammed with people, who waved flags and handkerchiefs and mingled their shouts with cries of "Long live President Wilson!" and "Welcome to the messenger of peace!"

The fashionable restaurants had opened up earlier than usual to accommodate the throng, but many persons had carried bread, jam and wine to the station with them and as they stood in line waiting for the train they munched at their breakfast and speculated upon the weather at the time that the train would get in.

The entire course leading from the station was lined on both sides with French soldiers and khaki-clad colonials from the army of General Gouraud.

As President and Mrs. Wilson and the distinguished party that accompanied them left the station the soldiers stood at attention, clicking their heels, and folding their left arm across the breast. The carriage was removed to the

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

PARIS, Dec. 14.—"I am sure that I shall look upon the ruin wrought by the armies of the Central empires with the same repulsion and deep indignation that they stir in the hearts of the men of France and Belgium, and I appreciate, as you do, the necessity of such action in the final settlement of the issues of the war as will not only rebuke such acts of terror and spoliation, but make men everywhere aware that they cannot be ventured upon without the certainty of just punishment," declared President Wilson in reply to President Poincare's formal welcome to the American executive to France.

The speeches were made at an official luncheon at the Elysees palace.

President Wilson declared that the questions raised by the war must be settled in such a way as to insure the future peace of the world. President Wilson's speech follows:

Mr. President: I am deeply indebted to you for your gracious greeting. It is very delightful to find myself in France and to feel the quick contact of sympathy and unaffected friendship between the representatives of the United States and the representatives of France. You have been very generous in what you were pleased to say about myself, but I feel that what I have said and what I have tried to do has been said and done only in an attempt to speak for the people of the United States truly and to carry that thought out in action.

PRINCIPLES OF RIGHT FIRST CONSIDERATION

From the first the thought of the people of the United States turned toward something more than the mere winning of the war. It turned to the establishment of the principles of right and justice. It realized that merely to win the war was not enough; that it must be won in such a way and the questions raised by it settled in such a way as to insure the future peace of the world and lay the foundations for the freedom and happiness of its many peoples and nations.

Never before has war won so terrible a visage or exhibited more grossly the debasing influence of ill-will and ambition. I am sure that the world will be the ruin wrought by the armies of the Central empires with the same repulsion and deep indignation that they stir in the hearts of the men of France and Belgium.

I appreciate as you do, sir, the necessity of such action in the final settlement of the issues of the war as will not only rebuke such acts of terror and spoliation, but make men everywhere aware that they cannot be ventured upon without the certainty of just punishment.

POINCARÉ'S ADDRESS

President Poincare, in his address of welcome, paid high tribute to President Wilson, to whom he referred as an "illustrious democrat."

"Mr. President: Paris and France awaited you with impatience," said the French executive. "They were eager to acclaim you as the chief of the 'democrat' whose words and deeds were inspired by exalted thought, the philosopher delighting in the solution of universal laws from particular events, the eminent statesman who had found a way to express the highest political and moral truths in formulas which bear the stamp of immortality."

"They had also a passionate desire to offer thanks, in your person, to a great republic of which you are the chief, for the invaluable assistance which had been given spontaneously, during this war, to the defenders of right and liberty."

"Even before America had resolved to intervene in the struggle, she had shown to the world a France a solitude and a generosity, the memory of which will always be enshrined in our hearts."

"The liberality of your Red Cross, the countless gifts of your fellow citizens, the inspiring initiative of the American women anticipated and hastened the military and naval action, and showed the world to which side your sympathies were inclined."

"And on the day when you flung yourselves into the battle with what desperation your great people and yourself prepared for, you showed the world that you were not only a great statesman, but a great man."

"Some months ago you cabled me that the United States would send over increasing forces until the day should be reached on which the allied armies were able to submerge the enemy under an overwhelming flow of new divisions."

"And, in effect, for more than a year, a steady stream of youth and energy has been poured out upon the shores of France."

"No sooner had they landed than your gallant battalions, fired by their chief, General Per-

PRESIDENT GREETED ON ARRIVAL AT METROPOLIS

Vast Throngs in Champs Elysees Set Up a Tremendous Cheer as Poincare Escorts Guest From the Station

TWO EXECUTIVES LOUDLY ACCLAIMED

Great Cry of "Vive Wilson" Is Raised; Doughboys and Poilus Shout and Whistle; Big Demonstration Along Line

By FRED S. FERGUSON, United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—President Wilson arrived in Paris, the present capital of the world, at 10:01 o'clock this morning.

His arrival was heralded by the booming of guns throughout the city. Vast throngs in the Champs Elysees set up a tremendous cheer. Tremendous crowds lined the way from the railway station to the Elysees palace, which will be the first foreign home of an American President.

President and Mme. Poincare greeted the American executive and his wife on the station platform. The two presidents rode in the same carriage and their wives in another. Both carriages were decorated with flowers.

PRESIDENTS PARTY RECEIVES OVATION

As the presidential party left the station they received a tremendous ovation from the throngs. The carriages started up the street, preceded by mounted guards, and with carriages containing other members of the official retinue in their wake.

A great cry of "Vive Wilson" was raised. The crowds were thickly packed with doughboys and poilus, who shouted and whistled.

President Wilson raised his hat as both he and Mrs. Wilson smiled in acknowledgment of the greeting.

The president and Mrs. Wilson, drawn up on either side and the arch of triumph in the background, presented a most dramatic picture in American history.

TRIBUTES ACKNOWLEDGED BY WILSON AND POINCARÉ

The demonstration increased as the cortege moved on. President Poincare was continually acknowledging the wild outbursts of enthusiasm while their wives in the second carriage smiled and smiled.

Premier Clemenceau and General Pershing were also lionized.

Many of the women in the throng waved their handkerchiefs and were able to distinguish a significant moisture in the eyes of some of the older men.

For a moment two French soldiers and their mother.

"I can't help weeping," she explained to her boys. "I've feared so long for both of you. And now you are safely back with me all because of these two great men."

In addition to the crowds in the streets, great masses of people filled every window and balcony, vantage point, including the roofs. Doughboys clung to trees and captured German guns along the Champs Elysees and the Bois de Boulogne, looking like nothing quite so much as clusters of human grapes.

Polish Atrocities Are to Be Probed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—America and allied countries have agreed to send a special civilian mission to Poland to investigate reports of atrocities committed in that country. It was announced at the state department today that this step has been decided upon by the inauguration of the French government and have been approved by Polish representatives in the various countries.

Switzerland Not Refuge for Charles

MUNICH, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press).—Switzerland, it is said, here has declined to permit former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary to reside in Switzerland.

War Trade Worker, Paul Fuller, Resigns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Paul Fuller Jr., director of the bureau of war trade intelligence, has resigned, Vance McCormick, chairman of the war trade board, announced today. Fuller formerly was counsel for the French government in various cases, and was special commissioner and minister and interim to Haiti in 1915. He will return to the practice of law in New York.

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## MANY KNOTS TO UNRAVEL IN SMITH SUITS

With the exception of the Realty Syndicate, all the companies involved in the United Properties deal of Oakland have answered and joined issues in one of the final legal contests growing out of the collapse of the financial structure built up here by F. M. Smith. The matter came on for hearing yesterday before Judge W. B. Waste, but was continued for three weeks because attorneys announced they had not been able to serve Mrs. F. M. Smith in connection with the Realty Syndicate, one of the defendants.

It is believed that before the hearing comes on, a great many creditors of the Smith-Texas-Hanford interests will intervene in the suit and that it will grow to be the greatest lawsuit ever heard in the local courts.

The specific suit pending is that of Edmund J. Burkhardt to try to recover against the United Properties on two judgments amounting to \$230,000. He asks that \$3,000,000 worth of assets assigned to the Realty Syndicate by the principal defendants and the advisory committee appointed to help untangle the finances of the involved interests, be set aside and the assets returned to the United Properties and made subject to execution to satisfy his judgment.

Others expected to intervene in the suit are also creditors, who, if the transfer is cancelled and the property involved made subject to execution, will be able to participate. The transfer in question was of as-

## SUBSTITUTING ON BIDS STIRS CITY TO ACTION

"Look out for the samples!" This is the motto in the office of Commissioner of Public Health and Safety P. P. Morse. It has been the motto of the city since the samples of uniforms, shoes and hats for firemen, all submitted with bids for firemen's apparel. Every bid has a sample.

Every day a bidder or so appears to seek permission to "change" the sample offered, especially in the shoe bids. Ben Jones, secretary to the commissioner, has stopped one bidder six times as he has attempted to substitute another sample for the shoes he filed a bid on. Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead has been called to his office in the city hall three times to stop bidders taking away one sample and leaving another.

Whitehead blames the high cost of shoes and clothes for the sudden changes in the minds of bidders. Now a permanent guard has been placed over the samples until the city council has passed on all proffers.

## Engineers Remedy Electricity Seepage

Electrolysis, or the seepage of electricity from the street car tracks on the Twelfth street dam to the main feeders of the city salt water system, which has caused corrosion of the pipes and hung up the salt water system in times of stress ever since its construction, has finally been remedied, according to the reports of engineers to Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead today.

A "ground circuit" at each end of the intake pipe, installed under the direction of engineers of the electrical department, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Great Western Power Company, has finished the work.

sets standing in the name of the Oakland Railway Company, a separate company from the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway. It is claimed that the Oakland Railway was merely an agent of the United Properties, and that everything it owned was assigned to it by Smith, Texas and Hanford, who entirely controlled the affairs of not only the United Properties, but of all its subsidiary companies.

These assets were transferred to the Realty Syndicate in January, 1914, and it is alleged the transfer was for the purpose of defrauding the present plaintiff, and without valuable consideration.

## NEW WILL FIGURES IN COBURN ESTATE

Further complications have arisen in the settlement of the estate of Loren Coburn, the eccentric Pescadero millionaire, who died at that place November 13 as the result of the filing of a second will in the Superior court at Redwood City yesterday.

Under the terms of the first will, which was dated April 14, 1914, the bulk of the Coburn estate is bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Sarah S. Coburn, but the will just filed for probate and dated October 31, 1914, names a nephew, Azra A. Coburn of Massachusetts, as the principal beneficiary. Coburn came to the time of his uncle's death and immediately commenced action to be named executor of the will.

If the latest will is accepted by the court as genuine, the widow will receive but \$75,000. The will in question is witnessed by Carl J. Coburn, an adopted son of Loren Coburn's brother, formerly a supervisor of San Mateo county, and by his wife, Minnie E. Coburn.

Azra A. Coburn is represented by the law firm of Ross & Ross of Redwood City and the Cullinan & Redwood City, and Cullinan & Hickey of San Francisco are counsel for the widow of Azra Coburn. According to Eustace Cullinan, the first will filed is the genuine document. The will filed yesterday would bequeath \$75,000 to Mrs. Coburn, \$25,000 to C. L. Littlefield, an old friend of Loren Coburn; \$100,000 in trust for the sixty-three-year-old son, Wallace Coburn; \$5000 each to the sisters, Mary, LeRoy and Nellie Peasley, who live in New Hampshire; \$5000 to the brother, Jehiel Coburn, and \$5000 each to any nieces or nephews who may prove their relationship in court, the residue of the estate going to Azra Coburn.

## Bopp Pleads Against Loss of Securities

Franz Bopp of Berkeley, former German consul general for this district and now a federal prisoner at Fort Leavenworth, objects to having his fine of \$20,000 collected from \$35,000 worth of oil and sugar securities owned by him.

He has sent a letter to the federal court officials in San Francisco pleading with them to help protect his securities for the sake of his two sons, aged 21 and 14. Besides his stocks and bonds, now in possession of the alien property custodian, Bopp has \$2500 cash. His securities bring an income of about \$2500 yearly.

Bopp's letter was referred to John W. Preston, assistant to the United States attorney general.

## Man Thought Dead Suddenly Reappears

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Acquaintances and his favorite waiter were surprised to see E. A. Lehman walk briskly into the breakfast room of the Hotel Turpin today just as if he were not supposed to be outstretched dead on a slab in the morgue.

The misapprehension was due to an error by the hotel's night clerk. When death the night before called the game of a guest in room 415 as he played solitaire, the night clerk had announced it was E. A. Lehman. Lehman's room is 415.

The dead man, it has been ascertained, was John T. Burke of Omaha.

## INTERCLASS SOCIAL

Tuesday evening, December 3, the Barons and Philanthropes of the First Baptist church held their first interclass social since the summer vacation period. One remarkable thing about these gatherings is that the fellows invariably are in the majority. Ordinarily, the girls lead in church activities in numbers, but the Barons boys of the First Baptist are a bunch of hustlers and are making the church the young man's church. Announcement was made that the social committees were planning a hike in the near future to "Liberty Camp, Rockridge. The class members and their friends are requested to watch the Church Courier and this paper for further particulars.

## Wife Is Sullen, Says Agriculture Professor

J. W. Gilmore, professor of agronomy at the University of California, has sued Elizabeth Gilmore for divorce, alleging sullenness and sulking in such degree that when she desired to communicate with him she would speak to one of the children and ask the child to tell his father, even though they were all in one room together.

Professor Gilmore before coming to California was head of the College of Hawaii, in Honolulu, and formerly the United States experiment station in Manila.

They were married in Ithaca, N. Y., in 1900, and have three boys. The father and boys are away from the home at 1227 Bonita avenue, Berkeley, which they own. Besides the home the community property consists of mortgages valued at \$4000, Liberty Bonds for \$2500, and furniture valued at \$1000.

## Newtown Pippins Bought by English

As a result of the lifting of the government ban on apple exports a few weeks ago, England is daily becoming a stronger competitor for Watsonville Newtown pippin apples, according to local produce men. English buyers were paying \$1.25 for 4½-tier Newtowns ten days ago, but are now offering from \$1.45 to \$1.50 a box for the same apples, local handlers say.

Bellefleur and other apples from the Pajaro valley, which cannot stand shipment to European markets, are being handled by local dealers and are said to be of excellent quality. The Newtown is a very hardy apple and is a favorite for long-distance shipments.

New Revelations of a Wife starts soon in The TRIBUNE.

## Christmas Carols Are Under Rehearsal

Rehearsals for the Christmas Carols to be sung in Oakland's streets Christmas eve and morning are being held. Under the auspices of the Girls Division of the War Camp Community Service, practice will be held Wednesdays and Friday, at 7:30 o'clock at 1444 San Pablo avenue, under the direction of Miss Calla Macque and Mrs. May Donke.

All singers have been invited by the directors of the rehearsals to join the chorus. Automobiles will carry the singers through the streets, this having been arranged for by the war camp service, and plans for the tour of the city have already been practically arranged.

SHEETS FOR DRESSES. American relief workers in parts of Persia have been compelled to wear dresses made from old sheets, no cloth being available.

## Flags Half-Masted As Tribute to Four

Flags at the Municipal boat house on Lake Merritt and on the playground houses of the city will be at half mast tomorrow in memory of four members of the Playground Department staff who died recently. These are Lieutenant Clifton Carter, former playground supervisor, killed in France, and Miss Elizabeth Dunbar, Miss Florence Pattee and Mrs. Ida Muller, playground supervisors, victims of the recent influenza epidemic.

The Playground Board adjourned its meeting this week in respect to the memory of Miss Dunbar, who died Monday following an influenza attack.

## Turkish Towels Made in Maine

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 13.—Mills here are busy making Turkish towels. Thousands of high-grade towels, said

## Street Foreman Is Struck by Auto

John Young, foreman employed by the city street department, is today recovering from bruises and cuts, the result of an accident on Fifth avenue, where he has been directing street repairs, and where he was run down by an automobile driven by A. Becker, driver for Meyersell and Meyersell.

Young was sitting on the curb, eating his lunch, and Becker, driving over the street, was forced to turn his machine to avoid striking a second car, driven by William Mann, which crossed his path. In swearing his auto he struck Young. Young today reported to the police that he was not seriously injured.

## California Girl Is With Rhine Army

COBLENZ, Germany, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press).—Miss Frances Marion of San Francisco claims the distinction of being the first American woman to reach the Rhine with the army of occupation. She arrived at Coblenz on Tuesday.

Two Salvation Army women, "Edith" Hodges of Richmond, Va., and Florence Kirkington of South Manchester, Conn., reached this city on Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Miss Frances Marion is a San Francisco girl. She is a well known scenario writer and enjoys a place in local art and literary circles. She is the daughter of Gen. Owens of Acton Springs and formerly was the wife of Robert Pike.

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# To all friends of the RED CROSS

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

TODAY the Red Cross calls.

—calls on each one of us to show our appreciation for the heroic work done "Over There."

—for the messages of cheer sent "Over Here"—for the many, many deeds of mercy typified by the sign of the Red Cross—that "Modern Star of Bethlehem."

—yes, and for the life-saving efforts during the Influenza Epidemic right here in Oakland.

This is a campaign for members, not money, for the money raising drives are over.

The man, woman or child who joins the Red Cross and pays one dollar is as much a member as any who pay a million.

The aim of the East Bay Cities is every man, woman and child enrolled for 1919.

100,000 members---an average of almost three to every home.

Will you join? Of course you will. So join Monday, the very first day.

Show the real spirit of Christmas. Lighten the work of volunteers who are working so hard to "put this over."

Of course you'll join! But do it Monday. Remember---all you need is a heart and a dollar.

## Remember the

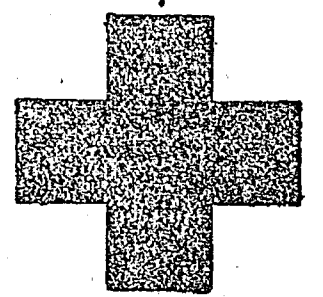
- (1) 253,196,000 Surgical Dressings
- 14,089,000 Knitted Articles
- 1,464,000 Refugee Garments
- 22,255,000 Hospital Garments and Supplies

(2) The messages of cheer from "Over There."

(3) The medical, surgical and nursing help to the sick and wounded boys at the front.

(4) The life-saving service during the Influenza Epidemic—

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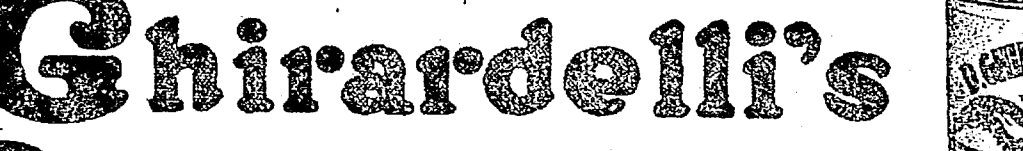
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## AMERICA AND RUSSIA.

Senator Hiram Johnson's resolution asking the Senate to demand of the State Department a clear statement of its policy regarding Russia and the presence of an American military force in that country appears to be the forerunner of an intent on the part of the California senator to criticize the present Allied action on Germany's eastern frontier. This is evidenced by the series of questions he propounded in the course of his speech on Wednesday.

Obviously errors were committed by the United States with reference to Russia. The most unfortunate mistake was the delay in sending military aid to the relief of the Russian people when they were betrayed by the Bolshevik agents of Germany. The Tribune urged intervention in Siberia or at any other available point to beat back the forces of Germany operating through Russian plots and plotters, for several months before such a step was taken. Much valuable time was lost and Russia will have to suffer heavily because of the delay.

But the Allied forces now in Russia should be maintained there until a legal government is raised up and until it attains complete authority over the vast territory of Russia. Moreover, these forces should be so augmented so as to make the completion of this vital task possible at an early date.

Senator Johnson apparently intends to censure the government for not extending aid to the Kerensky regime. America was not in a position to be of much help when Kerensky began to totter, but it did the best it could, through counsel and financial assistance. Kerensky was himself incompetent and was responsible for the downfall of the first revolutionary government because he refused to maintain order and discipline.

It was and is unthinkable that the American government should ally itself with the Bolsheviks. Lenin and Trotsky refused to fight Germany, which was the biggest job this country had on its hands. They disbanded the Russian army and sent the soldiers home, inviting the enemy to go where it willed. They turned over to the enemy vast quantities of artillery, small arms and ammunition, made by the working men and women of the United States and other allied countries, and these munitions were subsequently used to kill and maim American soldiers on the west front.

The Bolshevik power in Russia is not a government. It is rule of anarchy. It has been outlawed by all the nations, Denmark being the last neutral to sever relations with it. This country was right in declining to deal with it. It should not deal with it now.

The alternative is plainly to aid the people of Russia in overcomng the evil power unleashed by Germany and aided by German gold in demolishing all government in their country. This the Allies are reported to be trying to do now. Criticism is deserved if it must be based on the inadequacy of America's participation, not because she has consented to take a part at all.

If Senator Johnson's plans contemplate this they will be approved. If they seek to present a brief for anarchy and murder, for Germany and German agents, they must receive richly deserved condemnation.

## INSURANCE SCHEME GOES ON.

It seems that the State Social Insurance Commission intends to present to the State legislature when it assembles next month a measure aiming to impose a government system of compulsory health insurance upon the people of California. The insurance commission, which ought to be described as the official propaganda bureau of compulsory health insurance, is holding meetings and getting its proposed bill into shape.

This circumstance will lead many earnest citizens to enquire as to the meaning of a vote of the people upon a legislative project. Only a little more than a month ago, on November 5, the voters of California rejected compulsory insurance by a vote of about three to one. The vote was large, fairly indicative of the sentiment of all the people. It was generally understood that

this verdict of the people would settle the compulsory health insurance question until the next general election, at least.

But the judgment of the people means very little in the life of faddist and doctrinaire. This creature proceeds on the theory that all who disagree with him are deficient in understanding and incompetent to express an intelligent opinion. Thus we are to be plagued with further efforts of the propagandists of the German system of compulsory health insurance during the legislative session. Should it come to pass that the legislature enacted the propagandists' bill the people will be put to the expense of circulating referendum petitions and of another popular election to rebuke the schemers.

If the legislature, however, knows its duty and is mindful of the source of its privilege to act for the people, it will make short shrift of the efforts of the compulsory health insurance commission. It will keep the commission on the defensive and oblige it to initiate the next popular election on the subject, instead of placing this burden on the majority that voted against the project.

## AIDS OF THE ENEMY.

Hearings before the congressional committee investigating the operations of German propagandists in this country have had some curious results. For instance, there was introduced into the record a German document containing the names of men who were counted upon to aid the cause of Germany. The list was lamentably incomplete, as doubtless many traitorous hearts rejoice to learn. And it contained the names of a few men who should not have been subjected to the embarrassing intimation that they were friends of Germany.

But the curious part is that some of the persons named are explaining their connection with the enemy by trying to justify it. They argue in effect that by being friendly toward Germany they were loyal to the United States. This line of reasoning may console some of the professors whose gift for confusing philosophical speculation is wellknown, but it will not do for the honest patriot who conceived the best way to aid his country was to kill or contribute to the killing of a Hun.

It must be said in all justice that many who aided and many more who were prevented by government interference from aiding Germany, were not really friends of Germany. They were so engrossed with their own petty animosities, or their personal aspirations, or their promulgations of a specific system of social conduct, that they could not see whether they were going. They were blind friends of the enemy. Then there were others who did not care what befell America so long as their individual purpose was accomplished.

In both these categories were to be found maudlin pacifists and selfish ease-lovers who shouted "America first" in chorus with George Sylvester Viereck and other paid agents of Potsdam. They served without compunction the object of the German high command to prevent the passage of the selective draft law, the administration of that law, the sending of an army to fight the enemy and the enactment of the anti-sedition law.

These unfortunate souls would do something toward regaining the respect of their fellow citizens by a soul-cleansing confession of their mistakes. They can accomplish little in this direction by swaggering boastfulness or by palpably false denials.

We complacently refer to our high civilization, but that it has not yet reached a point where life and property are secure without a safeguard that the lawless will respect, or at least fear, is shown in recent occurrences at Montreal. Policemen, going on strike, withdrew for the time the restraint that the lawless were under, and there was an orgy of theft, robbery and bold defiance of the rights of peaceful citizens. From this may be obtained a glimpse of how it is in those countries where the laws have broken down completely—Russia, for instance. The many law-abiding people need the strong arm to protect them from the inroads of the lawless. And it sometimes appears that the need is a little more urgent now than it was farther back, when we were not as much given to considering that we had got quite so far on the road toward the millennium.

The old tendency to excuse a transgression because the transgressor was intoxicated comes into violent question in automobile accidents. The law absolutely negatives the idea, making it a felony for a man to attempt to drive an automobile while under the influence of liquor. But the old idea, which crystallized before automobiles came into use, is manifest in the leniency often shown when offenders of this class get in the courts. There is a case reported in a neighboring city where an injured person made a statement that he had been reimbursed by the drunken automobilist, and would not prosecute. The magistrate made the bail \$100, which can well be forfeited. The point is that there is no way in which punishment in such cases may certainly result or condonation be impossible.

Government bureau experts have definitely assured us they have developed a substitute for gasoline which is better and cheaper than the real article—even before the latter deteriorated under the stress of war standardization. Well, come on with the substitute and let praises be uttered later. Less talking and more performance could now be the rule.

## NOTES and COMMENT

Limburg is reported to be excited over the prospect of being severed from Holland and annexed to Belgium. Limburg under any other national control would probably be like the rose under any other name, in still maintaining its odor.

The recurrent influenza is reported to be milder than that of the original visitation. Still, this should not be presumed upon. It is serious enough at best, and every necessary precaution should be taken by the individual.

The natives are apparently surprised that the allied troops which occupy German territory are so defenseless. Being used to the Hun ruthlessness, they evidently expected a display of similar characteristics on the part of their conquerors. In this is exhibited again the German inability to understand.

London is to bestow upon the President a box. In other brave times it would be called a snuff box, but habits have changed so that the adjective word is left off. The lineal descendant of the snuff box is the cigarette case, but of course that would be malapropos as a gift on such an occasion.

Finally the railroad chiefs are in concerted opposition to an extension of government control. One hundred and twenty-five rail companies have taken action. Their representatives are figuratively pointing to what has happened from the control that has already been exercised.

It seems that the time has come when the South American republics are able to understand that the United States can be disinterested in its efforts to restore and preserve the peace. Its action as to Cuba and its entrance in this war are in point. The President's admonition to Chile and Peru is evidently sinking into the public mind down there.

Even returning German troops are opposed to the Bolsheviks. Soldiers generally who have participated in the set warfare have little admiration for the sniping tactics of any form of lawlessness that is attempted under the red flag.

The news is sent that Charles H. Johnson, state sealer of weights and measures, has been indicted for having been sued for \$22 alleged to have been due as a gambling debt. After he has been congratulated some old-fashioned person may inquire about a state official showing up in such connection.

The next Liberty Loan is expected to be five billions. Politicians have not been denied, but as Treasurer McAdoo is of opinion that there will be no trouble in raising it, the general public would not seem to be in need of borrowing trouble in that connection.

The Chilean aviator who negotiated the Andes serves to remind us that there are others. The first attempts to get over the Sierras failed—and that was not so very long ago.

A policeman's strike involves consequences. Between stewards are fortunately rare, though Montreal has had an experience. A few hours of such a strike serves to illustrate the need of the strong arm of the law. Civilization has by no means reached the point where keeping the peace is everybody's business.

It may be that the failure of the Kerensky government was due to the failure of this government to do its duty by Russia, but that episode is over and the real question is what had best be done to help out in the present situation.

## SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Flight cars are to be taken off the Pacific and Southern railroad line operating between Stockton and Modesto. Heretofore 15 trains operated daily. After next Sunday but 16 trains will form the schedule. The change has been necessitated through the auto stage service maintained between the two points which has cut into the revenues of the road heavily.—Stockton Record.

Mr. Glass has been given McAdoo's post. That's a fragile sort of name to be in a position at which so many bricks are aimed.—Modesto News.

"Americanization" is a process of culture which may be applied to very many native-born citizens who do not know what good citizen ship means. We are by no means to assume that it is applicable only to foreigners.—Merced Star.

A Philadelphia judge has decided that a "friendly" game of poker is not a "wicked gambling enterprise." We don't know just what a "friendly" poker game is, but it sounds mighty interesting.—Chicago Enterprise.

Just what the State Board of Health thinks of the gauze mask is becoming the subject of pointed inquiry following the publication in a San Francisco paper of a report that the board doubts the efficacy of this means of protection. Inquiry State Health Commission elicits the comment that at this time the study of comparative results in places where masks were used and where they were not used has not progressed to such a stage that definite announcement can be made.—Sacramento Union.

This paper is in receipt of a "Happy New Year" postcard, mailed to it by a subscriber, on which he writes: "Bought at a local store. What do you think of it? Made in Germany." And sure enough, on the upper edge of the address side of the card is the printed endorsement: "New Year Series" postcard No. 300. "Printed in Germany." The reverse side is the picture of a golden-haired girl, such a one as might have lived her little life in a Balkan town, or played happily on the deck of the Lusitania.—Bakersfield Californian.

## "BONJOUR, MON CHER AMI WILSON—JE SUIS ENCHANTE DE VOUS VOIR!"



## OBSERVATIONS IN EUROPE

By ALFRED HOLMAN, Editor of The Argonaut

[This is the seventh of a series of articles in which Mr. Holman will set down leading impressions gained in the course of a visit to England and Scotland and to the war fronts in France in the weeks immediately preceding the signing of the armistice.—Editor.]

To lunch in London with orchestral accompaniment and to dine the same day in France within ear-range of the reality of things is a severe test. As we rode in the darkening evening from Boulogne to Chateau Radinham, some thirty miles inland, the eye was quicker than the ear to catch the note of war. Its first suggestion came like the play of distant lightning and it was not until counsel of experience had us just that the cause of it was borne in. By the time we reached the chateau, some fifteen miles or less below the fighting line, the sound of gun answering gun had become a dull monotone, loud enough to be heard if one gave attention to it, but not a disturbance to conversation or, by its reactions, a restraint upon appetite for a 10 o'clock dinner after a ride through the sharp air of an autumn evening.

Chateau Radinham at 6 o'clock of a late September morning is not for all its sumptuousness of carved oak a place of luxury. The cold was not that of frost, there was nothing of the "tang" that makes one's blood tingle. It was just a case of accumulated chills. "God in heaven!" exclaimed one of my two room mates, as he shivered into his trousers. Did you ever know it to be so beastly cold? "Fush," said, came from the next bed—"don't give it away that you are not used to living in palaces." And here let me interpolate a word about palaces. In the course of this journey, and of some others, I have had observation of not a few palaces, but never one that was not alike cheerless to the eye and a blight upon the spirit. The less one has to do with marble halls, outside of dreams, the better. There is not a five-room cottage in California—not to mention an apartment in a steam-heated flat—that is not to be preferred on the score of comfort to the most gorgeous palace in Europe. Far better than a palace is a modest bungalow with central heating arrangements and a base-burning fountain of hot water.

The mark of war in the shape of a shell-smashed house was upon the first village we entered on our way from Chateau Radinham to the front at La Bassée, and the nearer we approached the line the more general and serious the havoc. The first considerable ruin that we entered was Bethune, a town about the size of Santa Rosa. The picture was a duplicate on a small scale of San Francisco after our smashing up in 1906. There was the same confusion of broken walls, of streets half filled with bricks and blackened timbers, the same uncanny silence. It brought back to me with an overpowering emotion of memory the desolation of that dread time. Bethune is literally a dead city. Nobody abides there, for there is no place in which anybody could live. The destruction—wanton and cruel, for there was no military purpose in it—is complete. And like Bethune, Albert, Bapaume, Peronne, Maubeuge, and other cities in the same region, are ghastly wrecks. 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Baseball Games Galore Will Be Staged on East Bay Parks and Sand Lots While East Shivers California Baseball Fans Will Enjoy Their Favorite Sport

By Eddie Murphy

There is little doubt about the big pennant raising day game between the Crockett and Hanlon teams being played tomorrow, and also many other good games on the baseball schedule taking place. For once in a long while the weather man has promised the boys some sunshine and they will be out on the many east-bay baseball fields ready to show their prowess. There will be ball games galore tomorrow, and should some of our eastern friends pick up a sport page of Monday and see all the box scores they will wonder if we ever have any winter. To play ball in the east at this time of the year is out of the question, so California fans should be thankful and take advantage of the opportunity to witness some good mid-winter baseball.

Besides the three games in the class A division of the Bay Counties mid-winter league, there will be three others that will have the real touch of coast and major league brand to them. The prominent feature of the Oakland Coast League park will be the second of a three game series, to be played at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow, while at Pittsburg, the Moore Shipyards club of Oakland and the Alameda club of Alameda will play the first of a three game series.

Then the third game will be played at 10:30 a. m. in San Francisco when Sammie Hines' All-Stars will meet Eugene Hines' All-Stars. The game will be played at the Oakland Coast League park, for there is a championship at stake and the Hines team is expected to win the pennant. The Alameda club will play a game at Fruitvale Recreation park and also at Lincoln park in Alameda and at San Leandro.

Everyone knows the class of ball that the Hanlon team can play and that the team will be a real diamond. The team has a club the equal of the shippard champions. Jack Hines and Howard Hines are the stars of the team. The Alameda club will play a game at Fruitvale Recreation park and also at Lincoln park in Alameda and at San Leandro.

It should be an interesting duel to watch as both teams are considered the mainstays of the Oakland staff last season. The biggest crowd of the year is expected to witness the game. It will be the first game of the season in nearly two months. The winner of this series will be the first game of the season in nearly two months.

FRUITVALE FANS SHOULD SEE INTERESTING GAME. The Oakland Commercial Merchants will have to put up a fast game in order to improve their standing in the mid-winter league. The latter team has shown itself to be one of the clubs that must be reckoned as a power in the league.

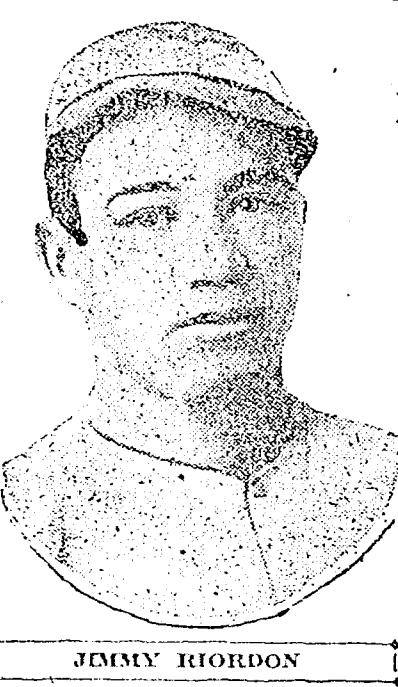
THE VIT GRAYS AND TRACTORS WILL SETTLE OLD FIGHT. The Vit Grays and the Tractors will settle the old fight between them in the first game of the season. The game will be played at the San Leandro ball park.

Oakland and Alameda Play Scoreless Tie. Great Rugby Exhibition Staged by Local High Schools.

THE first game of the season in the High School League was played yesterday afternoon at the Alameda Recreation park. The game was a scoreless tie between the Oakland and Alameda teams.

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St. Mary's and Olympic Star Returns From American Lake.

Back from American Lake, where he spent fifteen months, is Jimmy Riordon, looking bigger and healthier than ever. Riordon is the same fellow who caught for St. Mary's college Phoenix a few seasons ago. He was picked to travel with the Olympic club team in 1915 which made a trip to Honolulu and other island cities.

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Bob Shand's Column.

District Attorney Ezra Decoto's action in preventing Fred Fulton and Sam Langford boxing in Oakland means that there will be no more eastern fighters imported. The district attorney is a lover of clean sport and he will do everything in his power to boost legitimate athletics. The Fulton-Langford stuff was simply too raw, especially in a state where the law specifically states that professional fighters are barred and the amateurs can receive trophies valued at not more than \$35.

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Risberg and Sears Shone At First Base

Alameda Infielders Finished Shipbuilders' Season With 1000 Per Cent.

Looking up the records of the first sackers that performed in the Shipbuilders' League, the dope shows that the Alameda Bethlehem team was better than the initial bag of "Sacks" Risberg, who played nine games, and Frank Sears, who played eight, and each finished with a perfect record. The Alameda team used four first sackers during the season, with the bulk of the work being done by "Sacks" Risberg, who played nine games, and Frank Sears, who played eight, and each finished with a perfect record.

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DUCK HUNTERS OFFERED CHANCE TO HELP NEEDY

As a sporting proposition, why should it not be a good suggestion for our local sportsmen to get together and a few days before Christmas pool all their ducks and give them to the Bluebird to be distributed to the needy people in this section in lieu of a turkey dinner? There are lots of needy people and deserving ones that would like such a gift for their Christmas dinner rather than go to a charity hall for such a meal, and then again it would mean so much to them to have such a meal at home. Think it over, some of you sports and let us hear from you.

Youngsters to Play Baseball On Many Lots

The class B division of the Bay Counties mid-winter league promises to get off to a good start tomorrow when four games will be played. The junior league started off on a schedule several weeks ago, but through foul weather has been unable to show for their games, which amounts to something like \$50. The games for tomorrow are as follows:

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Soldiers and Sailors Meet At Dreamland

Bouts for Service Honors Will Be Continued Across the Bay Tonight.

The army and navy boxing tournament will be continued at Dreamland, San Francisco tonight with a flock of good bouts scheduled. Some of the best-known scrappers in the country are listed among tonight's starters and while they are expected to win the fans still remember what happened to Fred Murphy, the Olympic Club wonder, last Saturday when he met Wildcat Leonard. All that the unknown Wildcat did to Murphy was to knock him for a goal. Of the nine bouts staged last night eight ended in knockouts and the fans were well satisfied.

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Bouts for Service Honors Will Be Continued Across the Bay Tonight.

The army and navy boxing tournament will be continued at Dreamland, San Francisco tonight with a flock of good bouts scheduled. Some of the best-known scrappers in the country are listed among tonight's starters and while they are expected to win the fans still remember what happened to Fred Murphy, the Olympic Club wonder, last Saturday when he met Wildcat Leonard. All that the unknown Wildcat did to Murphy was to knock him for a goal. Of the nine bouts staged last night eight ended in knockouts and the fans were well satisfied.

It was expected that the promoters would want to the number of benefit bouts they have provided during the past few months and also the fact that Riordon is the professional fighters had raised the various funds, but they are not contemplating. Said Tommy Simpson last night:

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# HIGH GOAL SET FOR OAKLAND RED CROSS DRIVE

## COURT ORDERS 2 SEPARATED FOR ONE YEAR

It was the usual case of a wife having her husband arrested and then pleading for his release. Judge Samuel yesterday, but there were no many angles and problems involved that it might well have taxed the wisdom of Solomon to settle.

Mrs. Florence Evans, who had her husband, Chester Evans, arrested, testified that he had beaten her once and after she had retired and while he was intoxicated.

"I don't care to prosecute further," she told the court. "I can feel that I can be safe if I don't want to live with him, but I want him to support our two children. When he is sober he is a good man, but when he is drunk he is dangerous."

Evans blamed his intoxication on rheumatism. He had been advised to take gin for it.

DIDN'T WANT TO GO HOME. He didn't want to return to his wife, he said, because the home life was uncongenial. He declared that he had made up his mind not to drink again, but that if he went home he feared that he might be tempted to indulge again.

"I'd rather you'd lock me up," he told Judge Samuel, "than have to stand my home life any more."

Evans, questioned by the court, was rather hazy as to the difficulties at home, but said that his wife fussed too much.

The court read him a firm but kindly lecture on his duty to his family and himself and then ordered the case continued until tomorrow for sentence.

When Evans had left the courtroom Judge Samuel called Mrs. Evans to his side and questioned her as to what she thought best to do under the circumstances.

WANTS HIM SET FREE. Mrs. Evans renewed her plea for her husband's liberty and Evans was released.

"It is my intention never to drink again," Evans again told the court. "There is a certain destination paved with good intentions," said Judge Samuel.

"You'll never be right with yourself until you can see your own faults as well as you see the faults of others," commented Prosecuting Attorney Hennessy.

On Evans' suggestion it was finally decided that the couple should be separated for a year, meantime Evans, who is a machinist, supporting his family. He left the courtroom in search of a job.

New Revelations of a Wife starts soon in THE TRIBUNE.

## Family Membership Is to Grow Dollar Adds Each Name to Roll Campaign to Open Next Monday

"Make every member of your family a soldier. This is your last opportunity to enter the overseas forces."

This slogan sums up the campaign to be waged by the Oakland chapter of the American Red Cross for 1919 begins Monday and ends at midnight, December 23. In a statement issued today by the Red Cross everyone is urged to become a member in order to complete the work which has been carried on during the war period and says in part:

"We want everyone, big or little, young or old, to join the Red Cross for the coming year. The membership is one dollar and no one has done their full part by the boys over there until those boys are home again, opportunity given them to resume their places in the community from where they came, and every comfort and help given them during the time from the signing of peace articles and the day when they once more resume civilian employment."

FINAL REQUEST. "This is the final request from the Red Cross. Because the fighting is over is no reason to forget the noble work which the boys have done; now is our opportunity to show our appreciation. To participate fully in showing this appreciation requires that you become a member for 1919, and it only costs one dollar. Can you afford to let this sum stand between you and the boys who fought for you?"

"This is your last opportunity to do your part in the great battle for civilization, and if you have neglected to do your full part now is your last chance to make good. The Red Cross would rather have \$100 from 100 members than \$100 from an individual subscription."

Details of the campaign, the appointment of chairmen of the various committees, and the plans for the big membership drive are being rapidly completed and everything will be in readiness on Monday morning.

Joseph R. Knowland is chairman, Arthur P. Karbach vice-chairman, Mrs. E. M. Avery chairman of the downtown booths committee, R. H. Marchant chairman of the manufacturers' division and Charles Leonard Smith chairman of the retailers' division, during the Christmas campaign, the Oakland Advertising Club has charge of the advertising and publicity. The chairman of all the

committees and the members will be made as soon as completed.

PRIVATE SMITH SPEAKS. With Private P. L. Smith, one of the original Canadian men to go to the French front, as the speaker, with the two-reel film, "All for Humanity," in which Baby Clara Jane Vance, Jack Harland and Gloria Goodwin are cast as principals, presented for the first time on this side of the bay, the program of the annual meeting of Oakland chapter, American Red Cross, Monday night, a Hotel Oakland, will be worthy of note. The election of officers and the presentation of brief reports will occupy but a small part of the evening.

Private Smith went to the front with the Seventy-second Searfth Highlanders. His battalion has won a big collection of Victoria Crosses and war medals for their daring under fire. He was at Ypres in 1916 and at Kemmel. At the battle of the Somme he participated in the assault on Regina Ridge. Christmas day two years ago he was at Vimy Ridge. His six serious wounds were in the great Canadian attack in April, when he was left on the field for dead.

"All for Humanity" is the photodramatic production made by the Red Cross bureau of pictures, which, essentially a human interest story, shows the work in eight departments of the Red Cross Society.

The bombing of a hospital by German aviators, the efficiency of ambulance drivers and several gripping battle scenes, are depicted. As a health measure and a precaution against the spread of disease there will be inaugurated next week three classes for the teaching of simple household emergency methods to a limited number of women. The director of first aid, Eugene May, director of first aid and home care of the sick department, Oakland chapter, American Red Cross, is giving intensive work, application of mustard plasters, mustard foot baths, taking of temperature, sponge baths and the other simple operations useful in the sick room, is designed primarily to meet the emergency needs of every woman in her own home. Demonstrations of first aid will illustrate the short course of lectures.

Three classes will be opened next week limited to a membership of fifty students. Enrollment for the course may be made at the headquarters of Oakland chapter, Tuesday, at the time for the instruction will be announced later.

Trained nurses who are experts in these branches of sick room care will present the courses. The personal direction of Dr. May. Women who are eager to keep the health record of Oakland clean will be interested in registering for the few practical lessons.

Wanted: the present address of Mrs. Clarence Schilling, formerly residing at 4214 Howe street, this city. Oakland chapter, American Red Cross, is in receipt of a telegram addressed to Mrs. Schilling from "Sister Ella" from an enemy country, as follows: "We are all well. August Warr, Reh and I with mother, Amelia in service. Heartly greetings."

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## TWO OAKLAND MEN WOUNDED DURING BATTLE BOYS, PROBLEM

Of a total of 2472 overseas casualties announced today by the War Department, the names of two Oakland men occur. Private Ralph E. Dingman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Dingman, 4024 East Twelfth street, received three wounds during the last big battle of the war, according to the telegrams which have reached his parents. Dingman is with Company H, Ninety-first Division, 361st Infantry. The injuries which he received were to his right side and left arm. Dingman, who is 25 years old, was drafted, sent to Camp Lewis for training and went overseas with the famous Ninety-first division in July. Formerly he was employed as bookkeeper with one of the large drilling companies at Taft. His parents have had no word from him since the announcement of his wounds.

Private Claude H. Blair, whose next of kin is given as William Blair, 621 Ninth street, received slight wounds in action, according to telegraphic announcement.

California boys mentioned in today's casualty list are:

KILLED IN ACTION. Corporal John Madsen, R. F. D. 5, Petaluma; Private Charles Watkins, Modesto.

MISSING IN ACTION. Private Orland I. Chiquini, Half Moon Bay; Private Alphonse L. Heinzen, Salinas; Private Jack F. Tompkins, 125 White street, San Jose; Private Peter Revett, 2151 Lombard street, San Francisco.

WOUNDED SEVERELY. Corporal Clyde A. McKinnzie, Arroyo Grande; Corporal Weston G. Reine, Hanford; Private William E. Ladd, 121 Eighth street, San Pedro; Corporal Elsworth M. Hammond, Bowman; Corporal Joseph A. Nelson, 332 West Sixth street, Los Angeles; Private Ord K. Bill, 155 Barton street, San Bernardino; Private Ernest Behrens, St. Helena; Private Raymond J. Flinders, Calaveras; Private William E. Garbis, Manteca; Private Charles A. Anderson, 517 Church street, Visalia; Private Frank Hanson, 130 Clifford street, San Francisco; Private Thomas T. Glynn, 1550 Broadway, San Francisco; Private Albert C. Conch, 657 Webster street, Palo Alto; Private Frank M. Novels, 220 Victoria street, Corona.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY. Sergeant Chester O. Blackburn, 432 East Carlton avenue, Ontario; Sergeant Drury J. Tullant, 2522 Octavia street, San Francisco; Corporal Edward J. Blair, 1205 Dolores street, San Francisco; Private Henry M. Frerichs, Tracy; Private Giovanni Solazzo, 1824 East Sonoma street, Stockton; Private Manuel L. Perry, Fort Jones; Private Paul H. Kuenzli, Watts; Private John P. Crew, Porterville; Private Louis L. Fisher, Concord; Private Frank W. Grove, Eagleview; Private Truman I. Jewett, Chico; Private Harry P. Shummons, 2942 Tolson street, San Francisco; Private William C. Cole, West; Private Morris Slossberg, 413 West Eighth street, Los Angeles; Private Hardie O. Tate, R. F. D. 3, Sacramento; Private Denis Hogan, 6 Grant street, Napa; Private Frank W. McGowan, Visalia; Private Ralph Martinez, 501 South San Joaquin street, Stockton; Private Ray R. Oscar, Yreka.

DEGREE UNDETERMINED. Corporal Wendell W. Hennigan, Woodland; Corporal Edward A. Bell, Lindsay; Corporal Roger H. Smith, 5605 Huntington Drive, Los Angeles; Corporal Charles Clark, Owensmouth; Corporal Reuben L. George, San Jose; Private M. Munoz, 417 Peach street, Los Angeles; Private Reuben D. Fessler, Crescor; Private James C. McIntyre, Elsinore; Private Monroe E. Patterson, Scott street, San Francisco; Private Ralph E. Moore, 415 Locma avenue, Los Angeles; Private George E. Simmons, Indio; Private Paul J. Jensen, 321 Fawcett street, San Francisco; Private Emmett J. Hobbs, Orcutt; Private John R. Robinson, 2550 Imperial avenue, San Diego; Private Michael J. Raron, Linn.

"Greatest Mother in the World" and Harrison Fisher's nurse poster, already familiar to the sixth in the new series is a photograph of President Wilson, said to be his finest. The Christmas roll call will be called for seven days beginning Sunday.

All photographs taken by the Hartwood Studio, 408 14th St., up to and including the 10th of December, will be finished before Xmas. Adv.

DANCE AT MAPLE HALL TONIGHT. Hear Boyer's Maple Orchestra.—Advertisement.

Wanted: the present address of Mrs. Clarence Schilling, formerly residing at 4214 Howe street, this city. Oakland chapter, American Red Cross, is in receipt of a telegram addressed to Mrs. Schilling from "Sister Ella" from an enemy country, as follows: "We are all well. August Warr, Reh and I with mother, Amelia in service. Heartly greetings."

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## WORK OR PLAY FOR WAYWARD BOYS, PROBLEM

Work or play—which is the best cure for a "boy bandit"? Rev. J. B. Orr and the playground directors think wayward boys need recreation. A playground in East Oakland was opened specially at nights this week because of the discovery of the "bandit shack" on the High-street marshes and the arrest of the alleged "boy bandit" band by the police.

"Give 'em work; don't let 'em loaf." This is the harsher, but, he says, more practical remedy offered by Judge Dudley Kinsell, head of the Juvenile Court. He wants a wood-yard run in connection with the Detention Home, where boys must work or go hungry.

PROMISES CONTROVERSY. The result promises to bring about a lively controversy among reformers and welfare workers. Those who are kind of heart would give the boys "healthful play." That, they hold, "will occupy their minds so they won't think of crime."

Judge Kinsell says "won't do to let 'em sit around; let them work."

"Polio-burns will never play with training, but in a playground," says Detective Bodie Wallman, who raided the "bandit nest," and who agrees with Judge Kinsell. "It's almost impossible to make this type work—but if you can it may cure them."

Because the three "boy bandits," recently held to answer for robbing the home of C. A. Bergstrom, 2424 High street, when Lee Young, one of the band, was killed, and the High-street marshes, discovered by the police, said they were driven to crime because they had no recreation, the playground board has arranged to reopen the Lazarus playground.

According to the plan of the "boy bandits," they longed for recreation, had none being available about the High-street marshes, they planned robberies for the excitement of it. Orr took up their plea.

The Lazarus school playground, which has been closed by the influenza epidemic, has, as a result, been opened three nights a week by the playground board. Miss Louise Strachan will direct the activities at the playground.

WORK IS URGED. The other idea for correction of wayward youths, which he says is far more effective than play, is offered by Superintendent Dudley Kinsell, who says that work is the thing needed, and who has asked that a woodyard be built as an addition to the Detention Home, where wayward youths may be employed.

"We cannot send boys of 16 to jail," says Judge Kinsell. "Yet the Detention Home is hardly the right place for them. It might solve the problem. If the thing is run on a work-or-go-hungry basis, it will make the young men more thoughtful and better citizens."

Gordon Robinson Is Dead of Influenza

Gordon Robinson, 24 years old, a first lieutenant of aviation, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, 3565 Greenwood avenue, from pneumonia induced by the influenza epidemic while at Columbia University training camp in New York City. Lieutenant Robinson returned home a week ago.

As a result of a year, formerly Miss Emmeline Phipps, because of a critical illness has not been told of his death. She is under a physician's care at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phipps, 3094 Grove street.

A graduate of the electrical department of Polytechnic, young Robinson trained at Mather Field and was sent east to Columbia University where he received his first lieutenant's commission.

Funeral services will be held from the home tomorrow.

Young Seagulls in Oakland, Mystery

In great numbers flocks of young seagulls nest much larger than sparrows are making their homes along the shores of Oakland and Berkeley. How they come to this mystery, as the breeding places of the gulls on the Farallones are fourteen miles beyond the Golden Gate. Of this year's hatch, the birds are far too immature to have flown that distance.

One theory is that the parent gulls for some reason desired to get rid of their young and brought them from the Farallones on their backs.

Earl E. Anderson's Funeral Is Held

Funeral services for Earl Edward Anderson, 21, a naval enlistee, who died recently at Merritt Hospital following an operation, were held yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, 7116 Chabot road. Anderson had been stationed at the cable censor's office, San Francisco, prior to enlistment he was employed by the Standard Oil Corporation and was a member of the Venetian Club and the Danish Brotherhood.

Will Send Out for Witness, Says Court

Mrs. W. H. Preston called as a witness in the case of Mike Fung told Judge Samuel that she would not return again to testify when the court, on plea of the defense, ordered the case postponed.

"Do you know her address, officer?" asked the judge. He was informed that her address was known.

"If she doesn't come," said the court, "we'll send out for her."

## BLUE BIRD BUREAU OF THE TRIBUNE

WULF wants a pair of skates; Jennie wants a dollie; Sister wants a story book—As for me, my little brain isn't very bright—Choose for me, dear Santa Claus, What you think is right.

Thus runs an old song, and thus run the requests to Blue Bird. It would be much easier for the little friends of Blue Bird would leave it to Santa Claus, or Good Fellows, to decide what they thought was right, but when one is young, and one is wanting, why not

but sorry to say they are half worn out, and our little feet will get cold. "I wish to see you Blue Bird, how do you look like? I know how Santa Claus looks as I saw him last year around the streets and once he shook hands with me. I love him and was not afraid like other little girls. Now please come, I will have my little stocking ready and if you let me see you, I will kiss and hug you dear little Blue Bird. Love to you, I am your little needy friend."

Blue Bird is looking for a good fellow.

GOOD FELLOWS!

Here's a Form for You to Fill Out—It Will Aid You in Stating Your Plans for Making Your Christmas a Happy One.

If you will be a Good Fellow on Christmas to some family of needy children in Oakland, fill out the attached blank and send it to "The TRIBUNE," Blue Bird Department:

I live at No. .... street.

I will be Santa Claus to ..... children (as many as you wish). Please give me the names of children in ..... (State what section of city you prefer to have assigned to you.)

(Sign your name and give 'phone number) .....